SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 1, 1904, and the Register and Leader, April 2, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,

Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 27.

## CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 461.

AN ACT authorizing cities over sixty thousand (60,000) inhabitants to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting public buildings and procuring grounds for the same. [Additional to chapter four (4), of title five (V) of the code, relating to general powers of cities and towns.]

Be ti enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Tax for buildings and grounds. Cities over sixty thousand (60,000) inhabitants are hereby authorized to levy a tax not exceeding in any one year two mills on the dollar upon all property within the corporate limits of said cities, for the purpose of creating a fund to be used for erecting city buildings and procuring ground.

SEC. 2. Construction authorized by majority vote. No buildings shall be erected, unless a majority of the legal voters voting thereon, vote in

favor of the same at a general or a special election.

- SEC. 3. Question submitted—notice. In cities over sixty thousand (60,000), the question provided in the preceding section may be ordered by the city council, submitted to a vote at a general election or at one specially called for that purpose. Notice of such election shall be given in two newspapers published in said city, once each week for at least four consecutive weeks.
- SEC. 4. Bonds. For the purpose of paying for real estate and the construction of buildings herein contemplated said cities may issue bonds for such amounts as it may be necessary to be paid from the fund created by the levy herein provided.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 28.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AND TOWNS.

H. F. 70.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting public buildings and purchasing grounds for the same. [Additional to chapter four (4) of title five (V) of the code, relating to general powers of cities and towns.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Tax for buildings and grounds. Cities of the second class and towns shall have the power to levy a tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar upon all the property within the corporate limits of said cities and towns, excepting lots greater than ten acres in area used for agricultural and horticultural purposes for the purpose of creating a sinking fund